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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action of March 22, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

There are no amendments to the Specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no amendments to the drawings.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.